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Serial No.: 09/944,314
Filed: 08.31.2001
Title: Processes for Texturing the Surface of a
Hearing Instrument

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

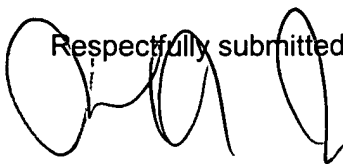
Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of October 5, 2001 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice is set to expire on December 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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